

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A rodent trap device, comprising:

an elongate tube having a cross-dimension sufficient to enable a rodent to pass through, an inner tube surface and an outer tube surface, the tube defining a first open end and a second, opposite open end;

an adhesive material sufficiently disposed solely along a central radial portion of the tube on the inner tube surface to trap a rodent traveling through the tube;

a first axial flat portion;

a second axial flat portion perpendicular to the first axial portion; and

a first end cap configured to close the first open end and form a watertight seal therewith; and

a second end cap configured to close the second open end and form a watertight seal therewith.

2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising a disinfectant disposed on an inner surface of either of the first end cap and the second end cap.

3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising a rodent attractant disposed within the tube.
7. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cross-dimension of the tube is configured to enable a rat to travel there through.
8. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the cross-dimension of the tube is configured to enable a mouse to travel there through.
9. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein:
the tube has a cross-sectional profile; and
each cap comprises a circumferential flange that conforms to the cross-sectional profile of the tube.
10. (Original) The device of Claim 9, wherein each end cap comprises a shoulder adapted to abut an end surface of the tube.

11. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein:

the first end cap is configured to form a first airtight seal with the first open end; and

a second end cap configured to form a second airtight seal with the second open end.

12. (Currently Amended) A rodent trap device, comprising:

an elongate tube having a cross-dimension sufficient to enable a rodent to pass through, an inner tube surface and an outer tube surface, the tube defining a first open end with a first cross-sectional profile, and a second, opposite open end with a second cross-sectional profile;

an adhesive material sufficiently disposed solely along a central radial portion of the tube on the inner tube surface to trap a rodent traveling through the tube; and

a first end cap configured to close the first open end and form a first seal therewith, the first end cap including a first circumferential flange that conforms to the first cross-sectional profile; and

a second end cap configured to close the second open end and form a second seal therewith, the second end cap including a second circumferential flange that conforms to the second cross-sectional profile; and

a first axial flat portion being perpendicular to a second axial flat portion.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 12, further comprising a disinfectant disposed on an inner surface of the either of the first end cap and the second end cap.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) The device of Claim 12, further comprising a rodent attractant disposed within the tube.

18. (Original) The device of Claim 12, wherein:
the first seal comprises a first watertight seal; and
the second seal comprises a second watertight seal.

19. (Original) The device of Claim 12, wherein:
the first seal comprises a first airtight seal; and
the second seal comprises a second airtight seal.

20. (Original) The device of Claim 12, wherein:
the first seal comprises a first watertight and airtight seal; and

the second seal comprises a second watertight and airtight seal.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for terminating rodents, comprising:

placing a first axial flat portion of a tube on a first flat surface;

placing a second axial flat portion of the tube substantially parallel against a vertical wall;

allowing a rodent to enter the tube, the tube having with a first open end and a second open end;

trapping the rodent inside the tube with an adhesive material disposed on an inner surface of the tube;

closing the first open end of the tube to form a first seal; and

closing the second open end of the tube to form a second seal.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 21, further comprising filling the tube with water after closing the first open end of the tube to form the first seal.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein:

closing the first open end of the tube to form the first seal comprises preventing the water from escaping the first open end of the tube; and

closing the second open end of the tube to form the second seal comprises preventing the water from escaping the second open end of the tube.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 22, further comprising activating a disinfectant upon contact with the water.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 21, wherein:
closing the first open end of the tube to form the first seal comprises preventing air from escaping the first open end of the tube; and
closing the second open end of the tube to form the second seal comprises preventing air from escaping the second open end of the tube.